RADICALS IN CONTROL

They Force Approval of a State-Wide Primary Law

AT CONFERENCE OF N. Y. REPUBLICANS

State Chairman Barnes Is Defeated — Radicals Led by Henry L. Stimson

New York, Dec. 5.—The radicals ruled the Republican state conference yester-day and forced the approval of a direct state-wide primary law. State Chairman William Barnes' mo-

tion to reaffirm the more consecutive primary plank in the last Republican platform was defeated by a vote of 192

The radicals led by Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, split with Barnes and his followers over the question of retaining party conventions. The radicals carried a resolution de-claring all candidates should stand on an equal footing; that the direct primary should be an adjunct to and check upon rather than a substitute for deliberation and conference of the party's representa-tives. It favored the principle of the

PERHAPS THE LAST

Convention Has Been Held for the Nomination of Candidates for Presidency.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The issue of direct presidential primaries, brought into public discussion by President Wilson, promises to be an important factor in the deliberations of the national Republican conference here.

Congress may provide primaries that will do away with the need of any nominating conventions before the next presidential election.

The decision of the law committee of the Republican national committee just made public leaves but one change in Republican rules to be made by a national convention.

That relates to the basis of repre-entation. While Republican leaders here believe the national committee will call a convention for March or April, some think the direct primary may influence some committeemen against it.

It was pointed out that if a direct primary law was passed before the 1916 elections the need for a change of Republican representation would disappear. Senator Jones, a member of the law committee, returned to Washington yes-terday and said plans were going for-ward for a national convention.

"I am in favor of some form of direct primaries in the states, with na-tional conventions in which delegates would sit in proportion to the vote in

"Each state would apportion its delegates according to the strength of the

Senator Cummins, one of the most active advocates of rules revision, and chairman of the conciliation committee, appointed in Chicago last spring, said yesterday that discussion of presidential primaries should not interfere with the holding of a special convention.

"I am strongly in favor of direct pri-maries," he said, "but there is no assurance that the direct primary laws will be passed or, at least, that they will not be long deloyed. It is our duty to go ahead with the convention plans we have outlined and complete the formation of Republican rules that will make the party machinery thoroughly responsive to the will of the voters."

PLAYS INDIAN; KILLS BROTHER.

Six-Year-Old Shoots Five-Year-Old in Their Home. Unionville, Conn., Dec. 6.-While play-

ing Indian yesterday afternoon William Hawley, aged six, shot and killed his Lawrence, aged four years. William did not know the gun was load-

Ends His Life With Bullet.

Boothbay, Me., Dec. 6.-Herbert Seaves, a master mariner, was found dead yesterday under circumstances pointing to suicide. He was discovered n the cellar of his home with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver at his

He was 35 years old. The cause of

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Secure an original package of Croxone to-day, and prove for yourself right Romolo Musetti, Wm. Wm. McKane, A. now, as thousands of others have done, W. Phillipson, Ernesto Provasi (2), Giojust how quickly it will end your misery. Croxone is inexpensive, and every druggist is authorized to return the purprice if it fails in a single case.

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394 Anawan St., Fall River, Mass, my body and on my chest. It was just brown spots at first and it looked like freckles, and then they seemed to run in together and they looked like a rash of some kind. It did not trouble me for almost a year and

then my upper lip and my face right near my eye broke out and it was itching and burning all the time. I used on it and it dried it up, but that was not gone good when the same rash broke out on my left shoulder and on my left arm and it nearly drove me crazy. I could not sleep and I could not do anything. I scratched and it made it go into sores on my back and face. My clothing irritated it something awful. I could not bear anything to touch my back at all for two weeks and it would

make it itch and burn so badly I would cry out and have to take my clothes off. "I tried — and that did not do any good. I thought I would go out of my head the way I was. But after I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment they seemed to ease me. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it took two months to get rid of the cruption." (Signed) Mrs. Katie F. Silivia, Apr. 12, 1913. Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston."

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ticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

KAISER TRANSFERS ALSACE GARRISON

Removes Danger of Further Conflicts Between the Soldiers and Civil-

Donaueschingen, Germany, Dec. 6.— Emperor William yesterday afternoon ordered the garrison of Zabern, Alsace, to be transferred to another place, ow-ing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there. He also directed that the court martial proceedings be ecclerated.

His majesty's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword, and it is stated that while it removes the danger of further con-flicts the people and merchants of Za-bern will suffer a severe financial blow by the removal of an important source of revenue unless another regiment is sent there.

SPREADING MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Thirteen Cities Prepare for Community Trees and Choral Music.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Thirteen cities, scattered throughout the country, following the example set by New York last wing the example set by New York last winter, will have community Christmas trees this year, according to an an-nouncement by the "Group of Idealists," who provided the first tree in Madison Square park a year ago and who have planned another tree for New York this Washington, Hartford, Utica and Sche nectady. There will be band and choral music here on Christmas night this year, which was not the case a year ago. Should the weather be favorable, celebrated soloists may participate in the program. Numerous choral societies are practicing for the festivities. There will also be a distinct children's day celebration during the Christmas week

MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE.

Prosecution.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 6.—A mistrial was leclared yesterday in the case of May Copeland and her flance, Lucien Turk, charged with the murder of Hugh Atchi on, the girl's brother-in-law.

It is reported the jury voted nine to three for acquitfal. Miss Copeland swore she killed Atchi-

son because he had wronged her. 300 I. W. W. MEN STRIKE.

They Quit Places in Fore River Ship

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 6.—Three hundred Workers of the World struck yesterday, storage houses or the middlemen, but by on account of alleged violation of an the retailers. agreement by the company regarding

working conditions.

CRADOCK BACK TO VERA CRUZ.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 6 .- Admiral Sir Chris topher Cradock, commander of the Britsh warship in Mexican waters, returned There was no one at the railroad station to meet him. He immediately went aboard the cruiser Suffell aboard the cruiser Suffolk, where Rear-Admiral Boush, the American command

er, paid him a visit of courtesy. Senator Adolfo de la Lama, Huerta's minister of finance, sailed this afternoon on the steamship Ipiranza. He is be lieved to be on his way to Europe to at tempt to negotiate a loan.

GAILLARD, CANAL BUILDER, DEAD, Work on Great Culebra Cut Broke His

Health Down. Baltimore, Dec. 6,-Lieut.-Col. David Dubois Gaillard, one of the chief engi-

Col. Gaillard had been in a semiconsciou ondition for weeks. He suffered from hardening of the arteries of the brain, brought on, it is said, by the strain of his work on the Culebra cut, which he put through in the face of enormous dif-

Who Will Claim Them? Letters uncalled for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Dec. 4, were

as follows: Men.-Clarence Emery, Robert Fraser, vanni Perolini, Carl D. Westover, George

Women.—Mrs. Henry Aldrich, Mrs. Made only by Spencer Kellogg & Sons Louise Audet, Mrs. Hattie Sanders, Miss Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., refiners of vegetable

"STAY ON THE FARMS"

Boys and Girls of the State of Ohio Promote the Movement

STATE SENDS 1,200 TO WASHINGTON

Secretary Houston Will Present to Them Diplomas

Washington, Dec. 6.—The vanguard of an army of boys-and girls who are do- cine on earth, and I would not be withng their share to further the "stay on out it." the farm" movement, have arrived in Washington. The party numbers about 1,200. They came from Ohio, where they lence of the corn grown by the boys and the baking done by the girls. Secretary Bryan, who addressed the boys and girls at Continental hall Wednesday night, said he was kept busy lectur-ing to keep a little farm in Kansas running. At the same time he declared that the farm was the future of the young man and that it offered greater opportunities than any other vo-

Next week representatives of boys and girls' clubs in other states will reach the national capital on a sight-seeing trip. There will be a champion member of boys' corn club from each of the southern states; champions from girls canning clubs from southern, western and northern states, and girls and boys potato clubs in Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah, Iowa and Michigan, Colorado will

send a sugar beet boy. Those who have come from Ohio aralso were several hundred friends and relatives, making an excursion of near-ly 2,000, who trooped to be several districts and looks in several districts. 2,000, who trooped over the public buildings of the city and paid a visit to the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. While here the party will visit President Wilson and Secre-strict watch. tary Houston, who will present them diplomas. The second delegation of boys and girls will reach Washington on Dec. 11. They will meet at one of the large state of collapse. hotels, where a "get acquainted" meet-ing will be held. Immediately thereafter of the department of agriculture.

The excursions are being made at the expense of the citizens of the states from which the youngsters come. The Ohio excursion, it is estimated, will cost the usiness men of that state nearly \$100,-

WASTE ON THE FARM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.-Wastefulness on the farms and in the cities, failure to fertilize and cultivate millions of idle acres of land in the United States, inadequate means of getting products of the soil from the producers to the consumers and extravagant desires of housewives are set forth by speakers at the agricultural conferences here as contributing causes of the high prices of food products. United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma was the first speaker at the opening ses Jury Fails To Agree in May Copeland Relation of city and country." In speak sion, taking for his subject, "The Intering of the shortage in production he said many farms had been "mined," strength of the soil had been exhausted, with no attempt at fertilization, and the fields abandoned. He called this treatment a national calamity and added that an agricultural bureau would change such conditions, "which, together with wastefulness both in marketing crops and in the cities, is responsible in a great measure for the cost of living."

Both the farmer and the retailer were plamed for the prevailing high prices of eggs by C. L. Opperman, formerly of the United States department of agriculture. He declared that the farmer, with full knowledge, sold bad eggs to the country employes of the Fore River Shipbuilding merchants and commission houses and Yards said to belong to the Industrial the profits were not made by the cold-

E. W. Benjamin of Cornell university orking conditions.

Gave a description of the co-operative methods adopted by the agricultural deprovision That They Be Sold. partment of Cornell, by which the college marketed the eggs of small procers, charging an advance suffic De La Lama Sails for Europe in Search only to pay rent and the cost of handling. The speakers included Mrs. Edith Smith, president of the New England rural progress association.

BREAKING UP COLDS

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil Is a Thing Long Desired

Everyone knows the value of castor il in breaking up fall and winter colds, but most people have found it too hard to take.

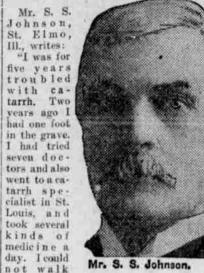
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and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medi-

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son the trip as reward for the excel- MRS. PANKHURST IN A STATE OF COLLAPSE

Suffragette Leader Said To Have Started Hunger and Thirst Strike at Moment of Her Arrest.

Exeter, England, Dec. 6.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, system to actually sterilize them. This is said to-day to be in a state of colis not practical, however, for the everycation. He went on to say that his is said to-day to be in a state of collapse, having started both a hunger and sinking fund and that ultimately he extra a thirst strike since her arrest on board a large kettle. With this he can secure pected to get more out of it than he the Majestic Thursday.

SOME CRITICISM.

Mrs. Pankhurst.

London, Dec. 6.—The threat of the milant suffragettes to resort to violent methods in revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, had not yet been carried into effect yesterday morning except for the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss bay, Scot-

women had a plan to do something sen- will obtain good results from a tea ketstrict watch. In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst re-

Passengers on the Majestic, on board will begin the round of sight-seeing that has been outlined for them by officials in London told of the initial arrival of the denartment of travelers at being detained for over an

hour in Plymouth harbor in order to

enable the police to outwit the suffragettes who purposed rescuing Mrs. Pank-As one American put it: "All this to arrest one little woman."

The English press also is rather inclined to sneer at the elaborate police clined to sneer at the Manchester Guardian

Miss Nancy Hall has closed her house which the Manchester Guardian gates according to the strength of the respective party candidates and the national convention would make the final case. The cities are Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Rochtonal convention would make the final case. This is Responsible in a Great Measure plans, which the Manchester Guardian describes as possessing "an, absurd dispersion of the describes as possessing and the proportion between the actual danger of the strength of the st lisorder of rescue and the plans of the authorities." The Westminster Gazette

SHE TESTIFIES IN MURDER CASE

Miss Katherine McPherson Tells of Finding Doctor Knabe

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 6 .- Miss Katherine McPherson, office girl for Helene Knabe, for whose murder Dr. William D. Craig is on trial, took the witness stand for the state vesterday. She testified she had seen Dr. Craig in

Dead.

Dr. Knabe's apartments twice and had seen the former bring her employer in an automobile to the house several When the witness entered the room where Dr. Knabe died the curtain was

raised a foot from the bottom. The state contends that the murderes pulled down the curtain, later returning to the flat, raised the curtain and turned on the lights.

HEARN'S ART COLLECTION.

Provision That They Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 6. George A. Hearn, the millionaire merchant who died recently, did not leave his art treasures to the Metropolitan museum of art, as had been predicted. In his will, filed for probate vesterday, the collection goes to the widow, with the provision that

it be, sold on her death The value of the estate is not given. It has been estimated as high as \$30,-000,000, but Mr. Hearn's attorneys yesterday characterized this as "gross exaggeration." The will makes no charitable equests. Friends of the late merchant large sums to charity during his lifetime. Excepting a few small individual bequests, the entire estate goes to the is to receive the art collection with authority to dispose of it it she so desires, and an income of \$30,000 a year. The daughters are Mrs. Clarkson Cowl, Mrs. Herbert S. Greims and Mrs. George E. Schanck. George B. Wheeler, husband daughter, receives \$25,000.

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THE BUSINESS FARMER'S CORNER

STEAMING AND STERILIZING

By C. B. LANE,

Department of Agriculture. Boiling water and steam are cheap and effective agents in the destruction of bacteria or the minute plants which cause milk to sour. In the process of cleaning great emphasis should be laid upon the word boiling, as water that is simply "warm" has little effect upon germ life. An accurate thermometer should be used freely, as "guesswork" will not produce results. To illustrate, a will not produce results. To illustrate, a farmer with a fair degree of intelligence washed his milk pails, as he thought, very thoroughly. In fact, he claimed that he used boiling water. The fact was that he did place boiling water in the first pail, but boiling water poured from one pail to another does not sterilize. In this case it was found that the temperature of the water remaining more than a hundred yards without resting.

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so, I now feel that Peruna and to a third to 127 degrees. farmer thought he was sterilizing his utensils when he was merely rinsing them out. The best test of the cleanliness of dairy utensils is their odor. If they smell clean, we can assume that they are nearly sterile. Utensils which have open seams, where milk can accu-mulate and remain from one washing to another, cannot be cleaned. Seams and cracks should be flushed with solder

can collect. In certified dairies where extreme care is used to sterilize, all utensils are not only exposed to steam, but remain un-der pressure in metal steam chests for a half hour or more. It is possible by this all the boiling water he needs. This boiling water, properly used, will keep his utensils sweet and clean, although Of Methods Employed in Arrest of tain spores (seeds) which are not destroyed by boiling water, but boiling water will destroy all dangerous disease germs. For practical cleanliness, therefore, boiling water is sufficient. It is not expected that the average farmer is going to have sterile utensils and produce sterile milk when 10,000 germs to the cubic centimeter (fifteen drops) are allowed in certified milk.

there will be no crevices in which dirt

One precaution the farmer should take with his utensils—that is, they should be kept bottom side up in pure air after being cleaned to prevent their being contaminated again before use. One farmer tle, while another will fail even with the most expensive sterilization outfit.

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CHELSEA.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thorne, went to Boston last week to visit rela-

A son was born on Friday, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Button, who reside on the west hill. After a shutdown of a few days, work was resumed again at the bobbin shop

the first of the week.

Cadet John W. Sprague returned to
his studies at Norwich university Tues-

on Maple avenue and went last week to Fitchburg, Mass., to remain during the winter with a niece. Miss Mabel Edwards of Northfield was says it is absurd to describe the arrest a visitor in town last week and was a

of Mrs. Pankhurst as a triumph for the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague and sor John, were called to East Brookfield to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. John H. Sprague. Other elatives from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Erdix Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Bacon and Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson. Miss Sylvia Comstock went to Ran olph the first of the week to assume the duties of stenographer for the firm of

Sargent, Osgood & Roundy. Ray F. Titus left the first of the week for his home in Claremont, N. H., after spending a few days in town as the est of his father, Frank J. Titus. Madam Anzolette Darling, who has been in feeble health for several weeks, has not been so well of late and is now

being cared for by a trained nurse at er home on Main street. Leslie A. Bragg of South Washington ho has been working in West Danville luring the past year, was in town on ousiness Wednesday.

Walter H. Emery, who sold his farm everal months ago to Ralph Sanborn noved last week to the Truman Speed ouse, near the Orange County creamery Fred J. Ackerman has sold his farm or the Vershire road to Loren McKizer o Brookfield, who has already taken pos-session. The consideration was 02,500 Mr. Ackerman has as yet not decided where he will locate and it is sincerely hoped he will not decide to leave town Ernest C. Boyce and Miss Calista R Sargent, both of this town, were married 1 by Rev. A. B. Enright at the

Methodist parsonage. Russell G. Corwin went to Northfield Monday afternoon to spend a few days with friends

The annual meeting of Waterson post

No. 45, G. A. R., will be held at S. V.

hall Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl H. Darling of pointed out that he had distributed Corinth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe O. Coburn, the occasion being the 43d anniversary of the marof both couples. Mr. Coburn and widow and three daughters, to go on Mrs. Darling are brother and sister. their death to their issue. Mrs. Hearn Mrs. Sarah J. Hatch left the first o the week for Nyack, N. Y., where she will be the guest for two weeks of her niece. Mrs. George J. Helmer. She was accompanied to New York by her sister in-law, Mrs. Susie Hatch Mahoney, who sailed Thursday for England, where she of the late Grace Hearn, a fourth will remain for a few days, after which she will proceed on her long journey to her home in Cape Town, South Africa, where she has lived for the past 33 cears. Mrs. Mahoney has as companions on her voyage Miss Cummings and Miss

WASHINGTON.

was single beauty, and define distribution to particular ton to particular to the particular ton to particular to particular to particular to particular to particular ton to particular to part present the work of the Vermont Antisaloon league. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30; subject, "Holyday or Holiday." Some sug-



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